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Missionary Society
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May 23, 1953

The Missionary Society of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge was begun with silence. Myra Hill, our president, then offered prayer and read from an Episcopal book of Devotion. The thought was expressed that God will give us the strength to stand alone and that His Spirit will guide us in all truth.

Grace Luder acted as secretary and read the good monthly and annual reports by Florence Sellick. It was decided that we should request that a condensed report be put in the Friends Monthly Bulletin.

The treasurer, Ethel Jones, reported the \$206.75 has been sent in for missionary work. The Thank offering this year amounted to \$116.

Edna Harland and Maudie Hill gave reports of

the missionary institutes held in Lynn and Providence with special recognition to the good work done by Frieda Hadley and Ciel Hinshaw.

A report of the Friends' work in Kenya Colony, Africa, revealed the great need for buildings and teachers in connection with our educational program.

The group planned to raise \$48 for a scholarship for a year for an Indian child to attend school at Fort Defiance. The child will be chosen from the Navajo tribe and the school is operated under the Episcopal Board. Maud Hill reported of the fine work done by Doris Mowry whose pupils have raised five such scholarships for Indian children.

The usual light refreshments were increased to ice cream

on the occasion of the final
meeting of the year.
Grace Luder
(acting secretary)

Annual Report 1952 - 1953

Much credit is due the Program Committee for the varied and interesting programs of the past year. With so much of the world's attention centered on Africa it is not surprising that three of our meetings have dealt directly with that part of the globe, where the missionary movement has been so largely responsible for the trained leadership among the Africans to-day.

at our first meeting our president gave us a background study for the later programs which consisted of a review of the book "Venture to the Interior" by Winnifred Barnett, a report of a talk by Bayard Rustin who had recently travelled in Africa, and an extended lecture by Prof. Z. H. Matthews from South Africa.

another program consisted of colored slides of Palestine with an accompanying talk by Katherine Harland just back from a.c. another under the direction of Maud Hill and Doris Mowry dealt with the American Indian. In November Elizabeth Gilbert, chairman of Stewardship, arranged for a repeat performance of the play "Usefulness is the Rent We Pay for Room on Earth" with Doris Mowry, Winifred Briggs and Louise Stanett participating. For the April program which was given on March 28th, Kenneth Crooks Jr. a student at the University of Massachusetts gave an illuminating view of Jamaica through the eyes of youth.

a word of appreciation should be given for the devotional

periods conducted by our president, Myra Hill, where the spirit of real worship has been felt by all present.

The practical project of the group this year has been the preparation of baby shapers to be sent abroad through the American Friends Service Committee.

again the society has joined with the Guild in membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women. Florence Sellick and Gertrude Wagner have been the representatives.

We have been saddened by the loss of one of our loyal members, Rebecca Wildt. Her devotion to the missionary cause and her deep faith in the love of God have contributed much to each of us as individuals and to our society as a group.

Florence M. Sellick, secretary.

Treasurer's Report to May 23 '53

Receipts

Dues (for 14)	17 50
Collections	36 —
Thank-offerings	1 16 —
Contributions	26 25
(including \$3 specified for Indians; \$5 for pictures)	
Memorial gifts (Rebecca Wild)	16 —
Total receipts	2 11 75

Expenditures

To Cambridge Council of Church Women	1 50
To Am. Friends Board for pictures	5 —
For pamphlets	60
To Gertr. Lawrence	1 99 65
Bals.	5 —
Total	2 11 75

also \$28.35 was later sent to
Gertrude Lawrence making a
total of \$228 for year Mar. 31st, 1952
to Mar. 31st, 1953. Ethel Jones, Treas.

Dec. 3, 1958

The first meeting of the year was held at the Friends Center on Dec. 3rd. After a period of silence, Myra Hill read the 100th psalm. Each person present was asked to speak briefly on her particular reasons for feeling thankful. A discussion followed of ideas and plans for the program for the coming year. No definite conclusion was reached.

It was voted to pay \$1.50 toward the joint membership with the Guild in the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

Refreshments were served by Florence Sellick, hostess for the day.

Florence M. Sellick,
secretary.

Program arranged by the Out-reach
Committee of Cambridge Monthly
Meeting on Jan. 24, 1954

The program for the adult
Education Forum on Jan. 24th
was sponsored by the
Out-reach Committee, of which
Edna Haviland is chairman.
Ruth and Delbert Replogle from
Bridgewood, New Jersey Meeting
showed pictures of the
Friends missionary work in
East Africa. Of particular
interest is the decision of
American Friends to support
by finances and teachers
the much needed secondary
schools. A large group of
Friends were present and
the interest and appreciation
for the work was evidenced
in the question period. a
collection of \$30 was
taken.

Feb. 5, 1954

The February Meeting was held at the hospitable home of Ethel Jones with about 15 present. The president, Myra Hill, opened the meeting by reading from the Missionary Advocate. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The World Day of Prayer was announced for March 3, 1954, to be held at Christ Church, Cambridge. A voluntary nominating committee was asked to become officers for the balance of the year.

For the program Edna Hariland gave an excellent review of the book "Within These Borders" by John Leatford. The book dealt with problems arising from imported labor from Mexico, Puerto Rico,

and other countries; problems of cheap labor, segregation, lack of educational opportunities etc.

Our hosts served delicious refreshments during the social hour which followed.

Frederic Sellack, secretary.

Treasurer's Annual Report, ending March 31, 54

Receipts

Dues - 13

16, 25

Collections

23, 00

Gifts for Northfield delegate

14, 50

" for Navajo & Indian

48, 00

Thank offerings

183, 75

Gift

1. 00

\$236, 50

Expenditures

To Mary Jones, Treasurer

187, 00

(includes \$14, 50 for Northfield)

For dues, Camb. C. Ch. Women

1 50

To Doris Mowry for Indian orphan

48, 00

\$236, 50

Ethel Jones, Treasurer

april 25, 1954

The Committee on Quaker
Outreach planned jointly with
the Committee on Adult
Religious Education a program
on "The Quaker Approach to
Relief and Rehabilitation". The
speaker was Frank Hunt, who,
with Patricia Hunt his wife,
was sent last August by the
A.F.S.C. to set up a program
of relief in Korea and to prepare
the way for a medical unit
to work in the hospital at
Pusan. The Hunts have also
worked in Israel and Europe.

June 6, 1954

Again the Committee cooperated in a Forum meeting at which Douglas Steere spoke on his visits to Africa in 1953. He and Dorothy Steere went with a concern from the Society of Friends to talk with African leaders, to investigate conditions and to see what contribution Quakers can make to this troubled area.

In June also a tea was given by members of the Missionary Society for Subinguh Wickdeh, formerly an Arab student at Ramallah. A collection was taken and two books were purchased for the library at the school. The speaker told us of her experiences as a girl at the

school, and of how very
much her contacts with
the teachers have meant
to her both then and later.

November 7, 1954

at a regular Sunday afternoon Forum, Esther Rhoads who has been active in Quaker work in Japan for many years spoke on the subject "Quaker Work in the Far East". Since 1950 she has been principal of The Friends School in Tokyo and has also been tutor to the children of the Royal Family.

November 27, 1954

The meeting was opened by the reading of the 103rd psalm by Mildred Hayes. Prayer was offered by Edna Haviland. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Frieda Hadley, the guest for the day, told us of the 24th conference of Quaker women held at Whitby College last spring. It was a large meeting
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December 5, 1954

at a Sunday Forum, Moses Bailey spoke on "New Horizons in the Near East". Last year he was sent by the American Friends Service Committee as "unofficial ambassador" to visit the countries of the Near East to discover whether Friends might act as reconcilers in the tensions of the area.

(continuation of the November 27th)
with from 3 to 5 hundred in attendance. Coming from all backgrounds, these women experienced a living, working fellowship. The theme of the conference was "The Upward Call". The next conference will be at Wilmington, Ohio.

Florence Selleck, sec.

Feb. 20, 1955

at a Sunday Forum, Betty Burch spoke on "Understanding India". With her husband, she spent last year in India where she made a special study of Indian village life.

Feb. 22, 1955

at the annual Missionary Conference held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Permanent Board, we were privileged to have as our luncheon guest, Frieda Hadley, president of the United Society of Friends Women. She gave us a report of the meetings in Richmond and presented to us the projects for the year. We were challenged to meet the needs on our mission fields over the world.

Treasurer's

Annual Report, year ending March 31, 1958

Receipts

Dues received (9)	\$ 11.25
Contributions for Navajo Indian	48.00
Special collection for gift of books for Ramallah School	5.00
Thank offerings	187.75
Collections + gifts	6.75
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	\$258.75

Expenditures

To Mary Jones, Treas.	\$204.00
To Ethel Harland for book for Ramallah School	5.00
To Navajo orphan	48.00
To dues of Cam. C. Ch. Women	1.75
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	\$258.75

Ethel Jones, Treasurer

September 13, 1955

At an evening meeting at the Friends Center in Cambridge Butros Khoury, principal of the Daniel Oshen School in Lebanon, spoke and showed pictures of the school and the pupils. Butros Khoury is himself a graduate of this school. He spoke with great concern of the value of this educational institution for boys and girls of the ^{near} east. About forty members and interested friends were present.

September 25, 1955

On a Sunday afternoon about twenty-five persons were privileged to listen to Dorothy Putman, who is now in America on furlough from the Friends' missionary station at Kaniemi. She illustrated her talk by colored slides showing the pupils at work and play in the schools, hospital buildings and patients, and gatherings of African Dinkers. She outlined the needs of the hospital, emphasizing particularly the plans for building convalescent huts for tuberculous patients. These would enable the patients to remain longer on hospital grounds and therefore obtain the complete rest necessary for a permanent cure.

November 27, 1955

On Sunday afternoon, after a box lunch following the meeting for worship, about thirty-five persons listened to Thomas Lungabo, the treasurer of the East Africa Yearly Meeting. He came to this country to attend the sessions of the five years' meeting held in Richmond, Indiana, during October. Since that time he has been travelling about the United States visiting Friends' meetings and giving first hand information about the educational work of Friends' schools in East Africa. Thomas Lungabo serves not only as administrative head of a school but as a teacher as well.

December 10, 1955

On Saturday, December 10th, a missionary meeting was held at the home of Mand M. Hill in Milton. Eight persons were present. Myra Hill opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$35.90. It was approved to send a gift of a camera to the little Navajo girl, to whose support we have been contributing.

Florence Sells reported on the history of Friends' work in East Africa emphasizing the present need of the hospital for the building of convalescent homes where T.B. patients may realize a complete recovery before returning to their home communities.

Ethel Jones outlined the work

of Friends among the Indians
of Oklahoma where the
mission stations serve as
social and religious centers
for the communities in
which they are located.
A delicious tea was
served by our hosts.

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May 11, 1956

On this date we enjoyed a visit from Dorothy and Douglas Steere. Friends gathered at 7:15 for coffee and a social period of fellowship. At 8 o'clock we crossed to the Meeting House for an address by Douglas Steere who came with a concern to raise funds for the support of an inter-racial center at Salisbury, Africa. There is a small group of laborers there who feel that such a Center, the only one of this kind in Africa, may make a real contribution to the tensions in the continent. Douglas Steere brought colored slides showing the work of Albert Schweitzer and scenes from South Africa. A collection of \$138.61 was taken and

it is hoped that the amount
may be raised to, at least,
\$200.

Feb. 22, 1956

at the annual Winterman Conference held in conjunction with annual meeting of the Permanent Board, Charles Jay, formerly secretary of the Winterman Service Committee, spoke on the life and work of Albert Schweitzer. He illustrated his talk by beautiful colored slides.

after luncheon we had a business meeting with Bessie Douglas presiding. Mary E. Jones, our treasurer, presented the need for completing our budget by March 31st. Freda Hadley told us of the new Quaker Center for the Five years meeting activities at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana, and described our share in the furnishings. A collection was taken to supply a

mirror for the living-room.
a plan for raising money
for a memorial for Frances
Wheeler was discussed.
It was felt that something in
connection with the Girls'
School at Ramallah would
be fitting. Maudie Fowler and
Florence Sellick were asked
to investigate the needs
and to bring suggestions
to the group at yearly meeting
time in June.

NOTES from Executive Committee Conference of the New England Women's Missionary Society, held at Nahant, Massachusetts, on September 8 and 9, 1956:

A total of 15 attended various sessions of the Conference, representing Amesbury, Cambridge, Lynn, Portland, Providence, South Durham, and Worcester.

Our President Bernice Douglas is lining up delegates for the Wilmington Conference, and very busy arranging New England's contribution to the program at Wilmington, October 13 to 17. We miss the presence of Alice Hartnett from our Executive Committee meetings, and hope her new home will bring many happy experiences.

FINANCIAL: REMEMBER that the fiscal year THIS YEAR will end on DECEMBER 31, 1956 NOT March 31, 1957.

THIS MEANS that dues, Thank Offerings, and other money MUST BE in the hands of our Treasurer NOT LATER than DECEMBER 15, 1956.

To take care of this shorter period (this year ONLY) the following budget has been approved:

Jamaica	\$225.00	already paid	\$50.00
Ramallah	225.00	" "	50.00
Four Funds	75.00		
Special Projects	172.00	" "	100.00
Presidents exp	15.00		
Contingent fund	25.00		
	\$ 737.00	already paid	\$200.00

\$537.00 MUST BE RAISED between now and December 15. On the basis of 150 members in our New England Society, approximately \$3.75 per member in each local society, plus the membership dues, is needed if we are to reach our budget by the end of the year. Please send as much as you can to

Mary Elizabeth Jones, 619 Congress St., Portland, Maine

(next year, the year will run from Jan. 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, so we will have a full year to raise the money)

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LITERATURE: Hattie O. Cox will appreciate your visiting the Literature Room as Yearly Meeting next June. We need more readers of the "Missionary Advocate". Have you sent in your subscription?

MISSIONARY EDUCATION: Letitia Jones has a fine selection of books for your Missionary reading this fall and winter. If you want suggestions, write to her, 7 Lisbon St. Worcester.

YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Barbara Brooks will welcome your cooperation with a youth and children's program in your society. Are you in touch with her?

STEWARDSHIP: Ella H. Smart has a wealth of pamphlets and books on this subject that is so much a part of our missionary endeavors. Ask her to help you keep your members informed.

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We were happy to have with us at the Nahant Conference for a period, Milton and Freda Hadley. Freda Hadley gave us an outline of the program planned for the Wilmington Conference. Are you planning to attend?

REMEMBER -- All money for this year must be in the hands of Mary Elizabeth Jones by DECEMBER 15, 1956.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, Secy

Sept. 8 and 9, 1956

Executive Committee Conference
of the New England Women's
Missionary Society, held
at Edge-Hall Inn, Nahant, Mass.

Florence Sellsch represented
the Cambridge group.

November 7, 1956

Nine persons gathered for tea at 3 P. M. at the home of Edna Harland and Myra Hill at 8 Willard St. in Cambridge. Myra Hill lead in a short devotional period.

Frances Sellick reported that the amount of \$2.00 had been contributed by the women of New England yearly meeting as a memorial fund in memory of Francis E. Wheeler. The amount has been forwarded to the Girls' School in Romallah for new furniture for the principals' office. A letter of thanks from Anna Langston was read.

The service on World Community Day by the Cambridge Council of United Church Women

was announced and also the clothing project in which we are taking part.

The hearer received dues and thank-offerings.

Florence Selluk received the book "New Dimensions of Peace" by Chester Bowles, one of the books on the missionary reading list for this year.

Florence Selluk, rec.

February 22, 1957

As customary the annual missionary conference was held on the morning of Feb. 22nd. At this time we were privileged to hear from Delbert and Julia Reynolds who are in this country on furlough from the Friends Schools in Ramallah. Julia brought us greetings from the small Quaker meeting at Ramallah which needs to feel a part of the larger world fellowship of Quakers. Delbert, who is principal of the Boys' School gave us an outline history of the schools from the days of Eli and Sybil Jones to the troubled present. The details in regard to the daily program, the scholastic standards and the personnel of the students and faculty presented the situation in an interesting and vivid way. He shared with us his concern for the possible

limitations which may be put upon the whole educational system in Jordan, including private schools. There may insist upon all teaching in Arabic and all leadership from Arabic teachers. Furthermore he told us that the schools depend largely for financial support on the fees of the students. Because of the uncertain economic conditions in the East, this support may be lacking in the future. Hence aid to scholastic funds is needed and will be appreciated.

In the afternoon we had a short business meeting followed by reports from the Wilmington Conference last October and some slides taken at the Conference by Gertrude Lawrence.

April 17, 1957

Eight persons gathered at the home of Edna Hamilton for a meeting at 3 P.M.

Maude Hill led a devotional period reading the parable of the sower from the 13th chapter of Matthew.

The secretary's report of the last regular meeting on November 7th was read. The treasurer reported that she has forwarded all funds; those for the regular missionary work of 7 cents and those for the support of an Indian child.

Our attention was called to three events in connection with our mission in Kenya:

1. The new secondary school

2. The new monthly meeting under the East African yearly meeting at Masailand
3. The construction of a new dam to replace the old one destroyed by a flood last October.

Grace Luder gave a talk on Africa; that enormous continent presenting great varieties of scenery, problems and degrees of independence.

Refreshments were served by our hostess, after a general and a special thank-offering were taken.

April 21, 1957

at 8 P.M. about fifteen members of the Cambridge Meeting and attenders had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newton and their son, John, from Kendal, England. Mr. Newton is an 4th Change Teacher this year at Jamaica High School in Jamaica, New York. They are Quakers and brought with them some very interesting pictures connected with Quaker history in northern England, about which the Newtons told as the pictures were shown. John operated the machine.

In the morning the Newtons attended the 11 o'clock meeting for worship where Mrs. Newton spoke very acceptably.

American Friends Board of Missions

No. S-56-91

Richmond, Indiana, July 13, 1956

RECEIVED OF Florence Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts \$ 100.00

credited as follows:

\$100.00	to Frances Wheeler	fund	\$	to	fund
Memorial -	New office furniture				
\$	to Girls School in	fund	\$	to	fund
Samallah-To	Anna O. Langston				
as received from		Monthly Meeting	New England		Yearly Meeting

Thank you.

Joyce Conn Davis

American Friends Board of Missions

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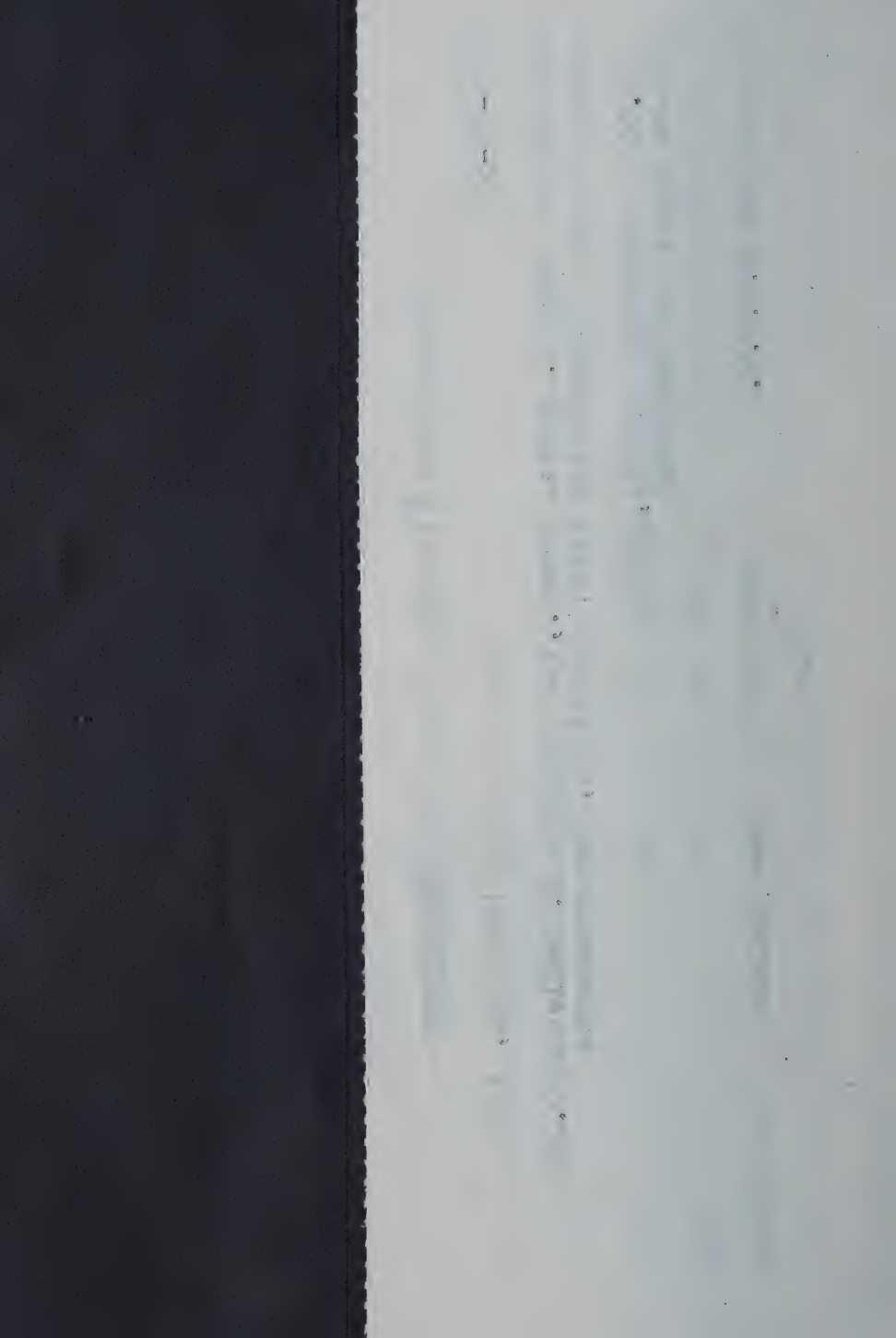
Richmond, Indiana, March 24, 1959

RECEIVED OF Mary E. Jones, Treas., via Florence M. Selleck \$ 30.00
credited as follows: 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts

\$ 30.00	to bedding, sheets, and	\$	to	fund	
	pillow cases for Ramallah				
\$	to	fund	\$	to	fund

as received from U.S.F.W. Monthly Meeting New England Yearly Meeting

Matthew H. Sullivan



American Friends Board of Missions

No. S-56-147

Richmond, Indiana, October 25, 1956

RECEIVED OF Florence M. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, \$ 100.00
credited as follows: Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

\$ 100.00	to	To Anna Langston	fund	\$	to	fund
		for the "Frances E. Wheeler				
\$	to	Memorial Fund"	fund	\$	to	fund
as received from				Monthly Meeting	New England	Yearly Meeting

Thank you.

Joyce Ann Davis

